

## BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, January 7, 1921.



## A Thought For 1921.

I'd rather be a could be  
If I cannot be an are,  
For a could be is a may be  
With a chance of reaching par.

I'd rather be a has been  
Than a might have been, by far;  
For a might be is a hasn't been,  
But has was once an are.

Also an are and am, is,  
But a was was all of those;  
So I'd rather be a has been  
Than a hasn't, if you please.

—Exchange.

**FOUND:**—Brown kid gloves. Call at NEWS office.

**LOST:**—Dec. 22 black fur neck piece. Return to Mrs. J. B. Peters.

**Real bargains in ladies wearing apparel at Justice's store.**

The weather has been remarkably fine here since the first of January.

Go to Justice's store for bargains in suits, coats and hats.

Born, Monday, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mordica, a girl—Dorothy Lee.

**FOR RENT:**—One room well ventilated, use of telephone and bath. Call telephone No. 9.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond has been quite sick for two weeks, but is now somewhat improved.

**FOR SALE:**—Farms all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Donnet, Minford, Ohio, Scioto county. 11-1-21

**FUR MUFF LOST:**—Fox muff lost in Louisa Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Fair reward paid if required. Return to this office. 11-1-21

Drs. Sparks and Holbrook have moved their offices into the rooms that have been occupied by J. L. Richmond in the Snyder building.

Rev. Walter Harbin, Rev. J. D. Bell and Mr. A. C. Watson, Jr. were entertained to dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Queen.

**WANTED TO BUY:**—Farm or residence property near Louisa or Fort Gay. Any proposition considered. Box 154, Coalwood, W. Va. 12-24-21

Prof. E. M. Kennison has improved to such an extent that nurses are no longer needed with him. This is good news to Louisa people.

Mrs. Creed Heston has been very ill the past few days with appendicitis. Her mother was called here from New Richmond, Ohio, by her illness.

The hour for holding the evening service at the revival meeting has been changed to 7 o'clock. The Junior choir meets at 6:30 instead of 6 o'clock.

Division Engineer Pomeroy is putting a large force of draftsmen to work on the Mayo Trail survey in his office at Ashland, preparatory to letting the contract for the work.

**REWARD OF \$20.00:**—For a black shepherd dog, white breast and yellow feet, wearing a Boyd county tag, No. 236. G. N. WELLMAN, Blaine, Kentucky. 12-31-21-pd.

Dr. J. C. Bussey has been very ill as the result of blood poisoning. He called Dr. P. C. Layne of Ashland, into consultation with Dr. Holbrook. He is reported to be getting along fairly well.

**WANTED:**—Good, reliable, middle-aged woman for general housework. Will pay \$10 per week to right party. Mrs. Geo. Schmauch, 724 Jefferson avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 31-21-pd.

**FOR SALE:**—One Aberdeen Angus bull, thoroughbred, 4 years old, good condition in every way. Will sell or trade for other cattle. Call on or address Jesse Cyrus, Buchanan, Ky. 17

**CLERKS (men, women) over 17** for Postal Mail Service, \$120 month. Examination January. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. TERRY, (former Civil Service Examiner) 1427 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1-7-21

**NEW WELL STARTED.** A company organized by Tom Hays has begun drilling a well on the John A. Dorton farm near Red Bush.

**NOTICE.** The estate of the late Charles Hicks is before me for settlement. All persons having claims against same will produce and file them with me, prior to February 1, 1921. CLYDE L. MILLER, Master Commissioner, Lawrence Circuit Court. Jan. 21

FRESH MEATS  
—AND—  
GROCERIES

We solicit your trade in this line and will endeavor at all times to serve you in a satisfactory manner. We stay in the fresh meat business at all seasons

LAMBERT & QUEEN  
LOUISA - KY.ELLIOTT BURGESS  
DIES, AGE 92

Elliott Burgess, one of the oldest citizens in the Big Sandy Valley, died on the 29th day of December, 1920, at the home of his adopted son, Mr. Sam King, a highly respected citizen of Johnson county. The deceased was 91 years, 4 months and two days old. His remains were brought to Kise, his old home, for interment, December 31. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bryan, of Fort Gay, W. Va., and Rev. A. H. Miller. By request of the deceased, in his lifetime, his funeral was preached by Rev. Bryan. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased's brother, G. C. Burgess, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The funeral service was beautiful and impressive. Two of the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the congregation—"Jesus Lover of my Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Bro. Miller read the 91st Psalm, and then offered a fervent prayer. Rev. Bryan selected for his text the 21st verse of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead." The funeral discourse was eloquent and touching, eulogizing the life and character of the deceased and was just such a funeral service, I believe, that Uncle Elliott would have directed, had he had an opportunity to order it.

He had been a devoted member of the M. E. Church for fifty years or more. Deeply religious by nature, the church and preacher found in him at all times a hearty co-worker. He was a good husband and neighbor; the distressed, the unfortunate, the sick, found in him a ready and helpful friend, and most of his life being prosperous, his hand from the needy was never withheld.

He was buried in the family burying ground on the hilltop overlooking the old homestead where he was born and reared; was the oldest of a family of twelve children all of whom are dead but three; and as we looked upon his face for the last time and knowing how full of faith he was, we could better know the truth of the scripture, "Though I was through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."—A. O. C.

Notice to Teachers and  
Citizens of Lawrence Co.

I wish to answer some questions that have been asked me concerning the new school law and I take this method of answering through the columns of this paper.

**Law Affecting Teachers Certificates.** After July 1, 1922, all persons applying for a first class elementary certificate must have had at least one year of high school and five weeks in State Normal or some other school recognized by State Board of Education.

After July 1, 1924, two years high school and ten weeks Normal training, and after July 1, 1926, four years high school and 20 weeks normal.

To obtain second grade elementary certificate requires only an average of 75 per cent not less than 60 per cent on any branch. High school and professional training is not required for a second grade.

The fee for admission to all examinations is \$2.00. All papers are sent to State Board to be graded and the certificate qualifies the applicant to teach anywhere in the State in common schools.

Trustees for sub-districts are appointed by the Board of Education and the duty of trustees is to look after the needs of the school, sign teachers' monthly and annual reports. He has nothing to do in hiring teachers only in a suggestive way.

**Appointment of Teachers for 1921.** Upon the recommendation of the County Supt., the Board appoints all teachers and they are placed in the various schools by the County Supt. on the approval of the Board of Education. In applying for a school the teacher would apply to the Board through the County Supt.

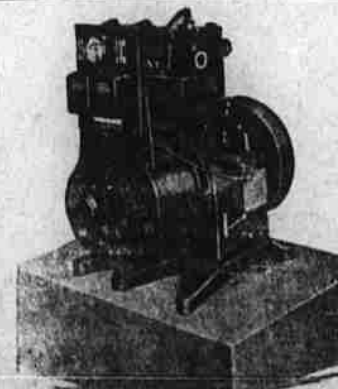
**County Diploma Examination.** There are two examinations each year. The first one is held the last Friday and Saturday in January, and the second one is held the second Friday and Saturday in May. These diplomas entitle the holder to free tuition in the Louisa High School if the holder is under 18 years of age.

DOCK JORDAN, County Supt.

**THOS. L. MARR DEAD.** Funeral services for Thomas L. Marr, were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Prichard, Huntington, Sunday, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington officiating. Interment was made at the Catlettsburg cemetery.

WOMAN KILLED BY  
BIG SANDY TRAIN

Mrs. Amanda Ellis, 67 years old, Catlettsburg, was killed by a C. & O. train. Mrs. Ellis was crossing the tracks which runs through the street when she was struck. She died instantly. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Damron, riverman's wife.



**PERFECTION ELECTRIC FARM Lighting PLANTS DO THE WIFE'S HOUSEWORK. ASK ANY USER. PRICE \$270.00 UP. A. KEFFER, Dealer, BOX 118, NORMAL, KY.**

## PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. L. Wellman spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

H. R. Alexander of Huntington, was in Louisa this week.

L. E. Cooksey was in Huntington on business a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Skaggs recently visited her father, W. P. Holbrook at Offutt.

Miss Martha Yates has returned from a visit at Oliver and in Catlettsburg.

John S. Osborn of Richmond, Virginia, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

F. G. Moore left Monday for Cincinnati after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickers and Miss Opal Pybbon have returned from a visit in Huntington.

Miss Anna Jean O'Neal of Lexington, was the guest this week of Mrs. A. J. Garred.

John B. Horton returned Wednesday from Columbia where he had been visiting friends.

Lindsey Thompson of Ellen was the guest Saturday of his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Adams.

J. Isralsky is visiting his parents in Cincinnati. His brother Sam has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard and Miss Virginia Hager were in Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

Zack Bryan of Buchanan was in Louisa Thursday and was a visitor in the NEWS office.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Miss Gladys Atkins went to Cincinnati Monday for a few days stay.

Miss Maxie Wellman returned Wednesday to Bristol, Virginia, where she is attending school.

Miss Ann Burns, of Lebanon, Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kizzie Clay Burns.

Junior Lackey has returned from Washington City where he spent several days on business.

W. E. Burgess, of Herbert, W. Va., was in Louisa from Saturday until Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. F. T. Hatcher, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Wednesday on his way up the Norfolk & Western.

Mrs. Margaret Martin and daughter, of Chicago, were guests last week of Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Prof. J. B. McClure and son, Francis, of Omar, W. Va., were guests of Louisa relatives last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Horton at Red Jacket, W. Va.

Mrs. R. C. Simpson, of Praise, was in Louisa a few days ago to meet her sister who was to be her guest.

Miss Mary Thompson, who taught the Blackburn school on Little Blaine, has returned to her home in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle returned Friday from Oklahoma where they had been visiting relatives several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess returned Wednesday to Cincinnati where she is attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Garred came home Wednesday from Lexington where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ellen Hughes returned to Kentucky University, Lexington, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Victor Muncey and Jack and Henry Sammons have returned to Kentucky University after a visit to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, Catherine, returned Sunday to Lexington, after a visit to Louisa relatives.

Miss Mary Crutcher returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. M. M. Echols, at Warrior, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Laury Bell are here from Stevenson, Alabama, visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Billups.

Charles F. Branham, of Parkersburg, W. Va., came home Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and Phil and Dorothy have returned to Lexington after visiting relatives here and in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Misses Rebecca, Nancy and Bernard Garred returned to Ashland to resume their work as teachers in the schools after the holiday vacation.

Miss Gail Marsh returned from Barboursville, W. Va., and was the guest of Mrs. Gearhart last Sunday before going to Gallup where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter went to Kise station last Friday to attend the funeral of J. Elliott Burgess whose death occurred at Paintsville on Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Greever has returned to school in Parkersburg, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Vinson Greever and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and Mrs. Linden Brode who expected to leave for Florida this week postponed their trip a few days on account of the illness of Mrs. Brode's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ball, who had been visiting relatives at Ellen were here Saturday and Sunday guests of D. B. Adams and family. They left Sunday for their home in Columbia, Ohio.

Clean-up of  
SHOES

WE FIND OUR STOCK OF SHOES IS ENTIRELY TOO LARGE AND WE ARE MAKING THE MOST DRASTIC CUTS ON THE PRICES. OUR CUSTOMERS NEED ALL OF THESE SHOES AND WE NEED SOME OF THEIR MONEY. SO LET'S GET TOGETHER IN THIS MONTH OF JANUARY AND MAKE SOME TRADES THAT WILL DO US ALL GOOD. SHOES FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, MEN AND BOYS.



## G. J. CARTER

Department Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. ADAMS



C. R. Holbrook of Ashland, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Dennis Wailer and family have returned from Chandler, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Ashland have been visiting relatives here.

Misses Elizabeth and Emily Conley returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. C. J. Carey left Saturday for her home at Lynch after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter, of Oklahoma, were in Louisa Thursday on their way to Blaine to visit J. L. Hewlett and family.

Misses Myrtle Tackett, Sylvia Trent, Eunice Smith, Alice Smith, Bessie Smith and Elizabeth Smith, of Stone, Ky., were in Louisa Monday on their way to Pikeville to attend school.

Mrs. Nura Holbrook came up from Greenup county Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lambert. She was called here by the illness of her sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Holbrook.

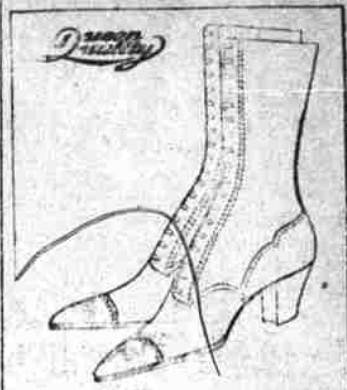
Miss Ann Burns, of Lebanon, Va., returned Tuesday to the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. She was accompanied by Miss Kizzie Clay Burns, who spent a few days there and expects to enter the Conservatory soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Dr. C. B. Walters, wife and daughter, Miss Opal, went to Huntington Saturday and remained over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Alexander. It was Mr. Alexander's birthday and his wife planned a surprise party with these Louisa friends as guests. It was a complete surprise and all enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hatcher went last week to Arizona from Ashland. They were accompanied by three of their children one of whom has not been very well since an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hatcher will return next week leaving Mrs. Hatcher and the children for a few months stay. Two of the other children are at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hatcher, in Louisa.

COAL COMPANY STORE  
ROBBED IN CARTER CO.

The store of the Kentucky Gem Coal company, at Rush, was robbed a few nights ago of \$500 worth of goods. Bloodhounds were taken there and the guilty men trailed to their homes, where the goods were found. The men were forced to carry the goods back to the store and were then taken to jail at Grayson. The store belongs to F. L. Stewart and J. L. Hatcher.

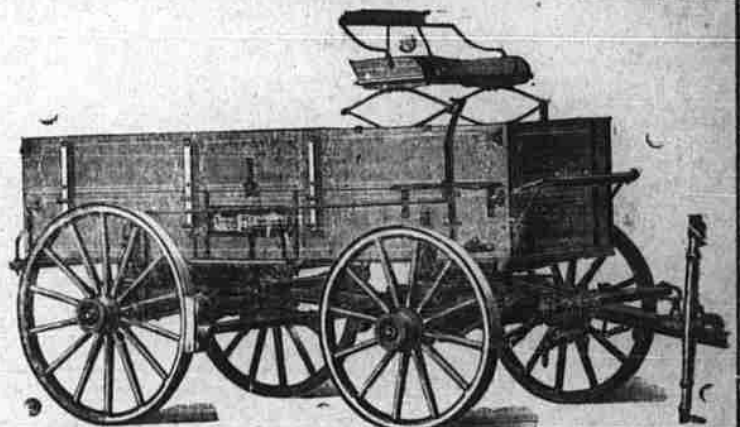


family has much sympathy. Catlettsburg Dept. Independent.

**TOBACCO MARKET NOT GOOD.** Lexington, Ky., January 3.—With bids approximately 50 per cent less than were made for the same types of leaf last season, the burley tobacco market opened to-day in Lexington. "I am surprised and disappointed at the prices," James C. Stone, President of the Warehousemen's Association, stated to-night.

In all 412,305 pounds were sold for a total of \$84,270.51, making an average on the amount sold of \$20.44. In considering this average, however, warehousemen pointed out that this included only the offerings which brought better prices, as 153,000 pounds were held, the bids being rejected. The highest basket was sold by Brown & Bibson for 69 cents.

Mrs. T. S. McClure who has been confined to her home by illness the past few weeks, was taken to a hospital in Ashland Wednesday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. McClure and Dr. H. H. Holbrook.



## BIRDSSELL Wagons

Just received a car load. Get yours while you can. We have the kind you want. They have Steel Skins.

## S. M. STURGELL,

LOUISA - KENTUCKY

## JUSTICE'S STORE

Now Comes Our Big January Sale of  
All Ready-to-Wear

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Suits - Dresses  
Furs - Skirts  
Evening & Wedding Dresses  
NOTHING RESERVED